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Note for Woodward, Ellis

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From: Crawford, Derek
 Date: Fri, Jul 14, 1995 5:51 PM
 Subject: FW: ALEC ltr
 To: Ramsay, Jim
 Cc: Fisher, Scott; Laufer, David; Nicoli, David; Walls, Tina; Woodward, Ellis

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It looks like your writing skills continue to satisfy.

SF/DN--TW and I will be sharing a "slightly" modified version, which will include DN's comment, of this letter with Ray Powers of ALEC during NCSL. We will get back to you with his feedback and next steps.

From: Fisher, Scott on Fri, Jul 14, 1995 5:32 PM
 Subject: RE: ALEC ltr
 To: Nicoli, David
 Cc: Crawford, Derek; Walls, Tina

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I like David's comments.

From: Nicoli, David on Fri, Jul 14, 1995 5:30 PM
 Subject: RE: ALEC ltr
 To: Crawford, Derek; Fisher, Scott; Ramsay, Jim
 Cc: Firestone, Marc; Walls, Tina; Woodward, Ellis

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Great letter from my end. I would add a closing paragraph at the end that reiterates the fact that ALEC opposes FDA regulation from Washington and that it is for states to decide what to do.

In addition, the best thing would be for this letter to be addressed to Clinton, w/a cc to the D and R congressional leadership.

Let me all know how this works out and what you think of my suggestions.

From: Ramsay, Jim on Fri, Jul 14, 1995 3:21 PM
 Subject: ALEC ltr
 To: Crawford, Derek
 Cc: Fisher, Scott; Nicoli, David
 File(s): ALEC ltr

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Derek --

Per your request, here is a draft ALEC letter to go to various bigs inside the Beltline. As you suggested, I've copied Scott and David on this draft.

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From: Nicoli, David
 Date: Sat, Jul 15, 1995 9:14 AM

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Subject: ADAMHA Regs
 To: Borelli, Thomas; Bring, Murray; Firestone, Marc; Morgan, Jim; Parrish, Steve; Walls, Tina; Woodward, Ellis
 Cc: Scott, Gregory

Tozzi said OMB gave final clearance to ADAMHA regs on youth access on THURSDAY. Coincidence that that happened on the same day as the FDA stories? I do not know--Tozzi will go back to OMB and check whether either the WH or HHS called that day and asked them to send them over. On an optimistic level, when the President said on Thursday he agreed something had to be done on youth smoking and that he was prepared to do more, these regs could fit in.

THE FOLLOWING INFO MUST BE HELD TIGHT AMONG US FOR THE TIME BEING. I have also learned that FDA Insider Report, an FDA trade press publication, is preparing a story on these regs. As I understand the story, its theme will be that Kessler made a "power grab" for authority in this area vis a vis HHS and state govts through the leaks on his proposals. The story should be printed in about 10 days, and if it is good, we will circulate it on the Hill, to other FDA trade press outlets, and among Borelli's network for further amplification. As you know, we have been pressing ADAMHA regs as a solution to the FDA problem among our Hill supporters and we will intensify this effort.

Finally, you may have noticed in some of the press reports that Wyden said he is preparing a bill to provide more funds to states to help them enforce youth access laws. I know Rose has been speaking w/Wyden and I know that Wyden's chief of staff was actually very positive toward AAA, so something may be up here too that MIGHT be useful. I will keep you posted on this as I get further details.

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From: Parrish, Steve
 Date: Fri, Jul 21, 1995 7:44 AM
 Subject: RE: FDA/CDC Newsedge Thurs Eve.
 To: Colby, Dolly; Firestone, Marc; Han, Vic; Kram, Caroline; Lenzi, Jack; Moore, Mary Ellen; Nicoli, David; Pellom, Wendy; Prager, Greg; Sorrells, John; Woodward, Ellis; York, Mike
 Cc: Wilson, Christine

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I assume the marijuana companies also increased their ad and promotional budgets, accounting for the big increase in marijuana use among teens.

From: Colby, Dolly on Thu, Jul 20, 1995 6:40 PM
 Subject: FDA/CDC Newsedge Thurs Eve.
 To: Firestone, Marc; Han, Vic; Kram, Caroline; Lenzi, Jack; Moore, Mary Ellen; Nicoli, David; Parrish, Steve; Pellom, Wendy; Prager, Greg; Sorrells, John; Woodward, Ellis; York, Mike
 Cc: Wilson, Christine

Fyi--Dolly

CDC-Smoking-Children, 0662
 CDC Blames Surge in Teen-age Smokers on Tobacco Industry's

Promotions
 Eds: Also moved on general news wire.

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